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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 8, 2008 ("the OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the OA is initially due January 8, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal.